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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
2005 AUG 11 P 2 5

WILLIE LEE POOLE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP,
INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL
CORPORATION; AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCE, INC.; CREDIT CENTERS, INC.,
d/b/a AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE,
INC.; MERIT LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY; YOSEMITE INSURANCE
COMPANY; KATHIE ROWELL; LATANYA
KENNEDY and Fictitious Defendants "A",
"B", and "C", whether singular or plural,
those other persons, corporations, firms, or
other entities whose wrongful conduct caused
the injuries and damages to the Plaintiff, all of
whose true and correct names are unknown to
Plaintiffs at this time, but will be substituted by
amendment when ascertained,**

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-05- 2:05CV 774-W

SPECIAL APPEARANCE - JOINDER AND CONSENT TO REMOVAL

Defendants American International Group, Inc. ("AIG") and American General Corporation ("AGC"), making a special appearance by and through their counsel of record, appear solely for the purpose of joining in and consenting to the removal of this action to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division. In so doing, AIG and AGC do not waive and specifically preserve their defense of lack of personal jurisdiction, as well as other defenses pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,



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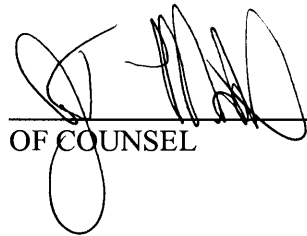
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